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Fall Calendar & News 2009

Fort Mason Center Partners with West Coast Green

Fort Mason Center was established in 1977 as a national model for the sustainable reuse of underutilized military facilities. It has thrived as a destination for thought-provoking programs, events, and organizations which support and reflect the evolving cultural fabric of San Francisco. Significantly, the success of the Center has been achieved in a way that supports three pillars of sustainability: the preservation, interpretation, and enrichment of local culture; ecological responsibility with regards to use of resources; and fiscal responsibility ensuring continuity.

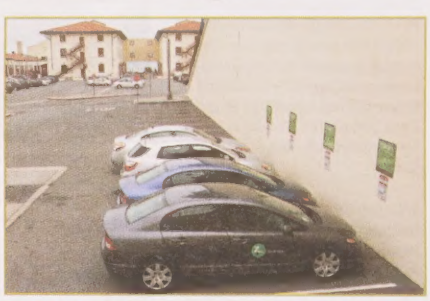
Thus, Fort Mason Center is taking a more active position as a model of an economic, social, and environmentally sustainable organization. In large and small ways, from zip cars for transportation sharing to recycled car hoods as an artistic venue for performing, from resident organization Greens recycling cooking oil into fuel, to client Zinfandel Associates and Producers (ZAP) composting, from working with the San Francisco Conservation Corps to hosting West Coast Green, Fort Mason Center is promoting sustainability.

Green building professionals from across the nation will converge at Fort Mason Center on October 2nd during the West Coast Green Conference to brainstorm design strategies and practical ideas for the continued evolution of Fort Mason Center as a leading environmentally sustainable destination.

This 'meeting of the minds' is an opportunity for Fort Mason Center to benefit from the design leaders assembled at West Coast Green and to harvest the intellectual capital of its visionary participants. A Design Slam is set to involve West Coast Green participants and advisors, including Eric Corey Freed, Gil Friend, David Johnston, Sim Van der Ryn, Bill Reed, and the education director from PG&E.

West Coast Green is an annual conference launched out of a need for a common conversation among decision makers influencing the greening of the built environment. Today, four years since its inception, West Coast Green continues to provide dynamic, big-picture, systems-thinking education, strategy, connections, and professional development to these leaders. For more information, go to www.westcoastgreen.com.

The collaboration with West Coast Green will strengthen Fort Mason Center's role as a model of sustainability and help to generate additional synergy with current partners such as Long Now Foundation, the National Park Service, San Francisco Conservation Corps, Zip Car, Rebar Group, Eat Well, LMS Architects, and Presidio School of Management; as well as with partners not yet identified.



Fall Season of Fine Art Shows

Autumn is a great time for viewing art at Fort Mason Center (FMC). FMC resident organizations Museo ItaloAmericano and the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (SFMOMA) Artists Gallery offer a series of great exhibits throughout the fall season. Annual shows such as ArtSpan's San Francisco Open Studios and the International Vintage Poster Fair visit the campus on two October weekends.

SF Open Studios: Laura Williams, *Lunch Time*

SFMOMA Artists Gallery. The SFMOMA gallery presents paintings, drawings, and sculptures from "David Ivan Clark, Emily Payne, Kerri Lee Johnson" in the main gallery and "New World Order: Technology," featuring photography and installation art by Max Lawrence and Kirk Crippens, in the loft gallery from September 3–October 9. Receptions for both shows occur on Friday, September 4, from 5:30–7:30 p.m.

From October 15–November 20, SFMOMA exhibits paintings by "Robert Ogata, Pauletta Chanco, Tomas Nakada" in the main gallery and "New World Order: Habitation" with photography and paintings by Robert Larson, Nadim Sabella, Patricia Neal, and Seza Bali in the loft gallery. The receptions for these shows take place on Thursday, October 15, from 5:30–7:30 p.m. Admission to the SFMOMA gallery is FREE and hours are Tuesday–Saturday, 11:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. For more information, visit www.sfmoma.org/pages/artists_gallery or call (415) 441-4777.

Museo ItaloAmericano. The Museo celebrates its 30th anniversary with a series of exhibits about Italian immigrants in California. "Cuneo: A Family of Early California Artists" continues through September 27, featuring work from three brothers who were part of a family that moved to California from Liguria in the 1850s.

The exhibit series continues with the October 15 opening of "From Italy to California–In Cerca di Una Nuova Vita, Italian Immigration: 1870–Today." This exhibit covers three immigration periods, 1850–1924, 1950–1970, and 1970–today. Admission to the Museo is free and hours are Tuesday–Sunday, Noon–4:00 p.m. Visit www.museoitaloamericano.org or call (415) 673-2200 for details.

SF Open Studios. ArtSpan presents work by dozens of artists in mid-October in FMC's Building C, D, and Gatehouse spaces. Painting, watercolor, mixed materials, collage, printmaking, and photography are among the media explored by the many participating artists. The work ranges from night photography by The Nocturnes to landscapes by Linda Yao and colorful cartoons by Johnny Botts, as well as numerous other forms of expression.

SF Open Studios takes place on Saturday and Sunday, October 17–18, from 11:00 am.–6:00 p.m. A special reception occurs on Friday, October 16, in Building D from 6:00–9:00 p.m. Go to www.artspan.org or call (415) 861-9838 for more information. Pick up a map at FMC's main office in Building A.

International Vintage Poster Fair. More than 20 dealers from six countries exhibit their finest inventories of original vintage posters in FMC's Building A Conference Center in late October. Poster styles include Art Nouveau, Art Deco, Mid-Century Modern, and more. Topics depicted in the posters range from food, wine, and product advertisements to images about film, travel, transportation, and sports events. The fair also offers a special exhibit, "Aviation Posters: From Bi-Plane to Jet Plane," which highlights the history of aviation poster art.

Visit the vintage poster show October 23–25, Friday 5:00–9:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m., and Sunday 11:00 a.m. –6:00 p.m. Admission is $15 for a weekend pass and FREE for those younger than 25 years. For more information, go to www.posterfair.com or call (800) 856-8069.

FALL EVENTS

Check www.fortmason.org for confirmation and the latest updates and additions.

× Indicates a FREE event
+ Indicates Fort Mason Center member discounts
$ Indicates admission charge for event

SEPT

9/1-27 **Museo ItaloAmericano** "Cuneo: A Family of Early California Artists" Through 9/27 Tue-Sun Noon-4pm www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200 ×

9/1-3 **Social Capital Markets 2009** SOCAP09 unites global social innovators, investors, donors, entrepreneurs & thought-leaders to catalyze change around the world. SOCAP investigates funds, foundation & individual investors, donors & for-profit & non-profit entrepreneurs using business to make a positive difference. SOCAP is geared toward investors, donors, entrepreneurs & executives. Tue 1-6pm Wed 9am-6pm Thur 9am-4pm www.socialcapitalmarkets.net (415) 385-5601 $

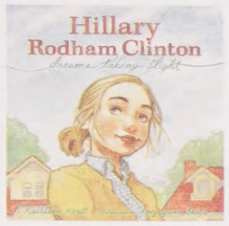
9/3, 9/5, 9/12, 9/17 **City Guides Tours: Fort Mason to Aquatic Park** Explore the magnificent edge of SF's northern waterfront where history & coastal vistas combine for an amazing range of cultural & recreational amenities. 9/3&7 Thur 1:30 pm 9/5&12 Sat 11am www.sfcityguides.org (415) 557-4266 ×

9/3-10/9 **SFMOMA Artists Gallery** "David Ivan Clark, Emily Payne, Kerri Lee Johnson" Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm Reception 9/4 Fri 5:30-7:30pm www.sfmoma.org/pages/artists_gallery (415) 441-4777 ×

9/4-27 **BATS Improv** FMC's resident improv troupe presents special guests True Fiction Magazine, Impro Theatre LA & 3 For All, as well as Double Feature, Sex & The City improv & more. BATS' Sunday Players (improv school grads) create improv w/ audience ideas. Fri&Sat 8pm Sun 7pm 9/6 Sun 2pm www.improv.org (415) 474-6776 + $

9/10 **Women For Women International** *Pray the Devil Back to Hell* documentary film screening tells the story of a small band of Liberian women who came together in the midst of a bloody civil war, took on the violent warlords & corrupt regime & won peace for their shattered country in 2003. Thur 7pm www.praythedevilbacktohell.com $

9/12 **Azahar Dance Foundation** *El Sonido Del Silencio* bridges flamenco's past & present, blending tradition & the avant garde to pay tribute to some of the outstanding personalities & styles. Sat 8pm www.azahardance.org (650) 804-4425 $



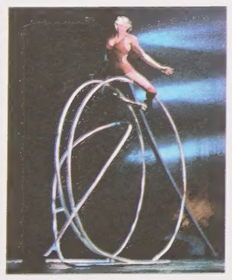
9/12 **SCBWI Children's Book Illustrator Conference** The SF branch of the Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators presents Illustrator Day. Sat 8:30am-4pm www.scbwisf.org (510) 232-9428 $

9/14 **Long Now Foundation** "Seminars About Long-Term Thinking" series. Arthur Ganson discusses "Machines & the Breath of Time." Stewart Brand hosts the seminar series. Mon 7pm (doors) 7:30pm (lecture) www.longnow.org (415) 561-6582 x 3 $

9/14 **Museo ItaloAmericano** Leonardo da Vinci Society program: "The Golden Age of Paper Making in Fabriano, Italy, 1300-1600." Mon www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200 $

9/17 **Macy's Passport 2009** The annual fashion extravaganza is a fundraiser for AIDS/ HIV charities, with fashions from Macy's fall collections & featured top designers. Thur 5:30pm www.macys.com/passport (877) 252-7814 $

9/18 **BAKAS Wine Tasting** Bay Area Korean Americans host the annual festivities & networking event. Fri 6:30pm $10 Bldg A www.kaps.org/node/1161 $



9/18&19 **Capacitor: The Perfect Flower** The Capacitor dance group presents physical meditations on beauty & solitude, w/audience favorites from previous shows. Fri&Sat 8pm www.capacitor.org (415) 308-1952 (info) (415) 345-7575 (tkts) $

9/20 **Threads & Wares Sustainable Fashion Sale** Museum of Craft & Folk Art (MOCFA)'s eco -conscious sale benefits MOCFA programs. Sun 10am-5pm www.mocfa.org (415) 227-4800 $

9/23-27 **Big Book Sale** Annual sale benefits San Francisco libraries w/more than 250,000 donated volumes. Friends of the SF Public Library's fundraiser offers quality books in many categories at fantastic prices. Preview 9/23 Wed 5-8pm ; 9/25-28 sale Thur-Sat 10am-8pm Sun 10am-6pm www.friendssfpl.org (415) 626-7500 × $

9/24-27 **SF20: San Francisco 20th Century Modernism** SF20 brings 50 top-tier dealers representing all 20th century design movements & one-of-a-kind items. SF20 benefits the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (SFMOMA). Gala Preview 9/24 Thur 6-9pm 9/25-27 show Fri&Sat 11am-7pm Sun Noon-5pm www.sf20.net (708) 366-2710 $

9/26&27 **Chitresh Das Dance Company: *Sita Haran*** The all-female company presents episodes from the Indian epic, *The Ramayana*. Pandit Chitresh Das choreographs & composes work for this program. Sat 2&8pm Sun 6pm www.kathak.org $

9/26&27 **Hi Ho Silver SF** Sterling silver jewelry sale w/fall collection intro. Sat 10am-5pm Sun 10am-4pm www.hihosilver.com (415) 771-4446 ×

9/27 **SF Children's Art Center Fall Open House** Spend time w/ teachers, family & friends & enjoy FREE art activities. Sun 1-4pm www.childrensartcenter.org (415) 771-0292 ×

9/28 **Make My Monday** features live art, drinks & music. Take advantage of waterfront views, enjoy drink specials & support local art community. 21+. Mon 6:30-9:30pm www.fortmason.org/mmm (415) 345-7500 ×

OCT

10/1-9 **SFMOMA Artists Gallery** " Main Gallery: "David Ivan Clark, Emily Payne, Kerri Lee Johnson" Loft Gallery: "New World Order: Technology" w/ Max Lawrence & Kirk Crippens. Through 10/9 Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm www.sfmoma.org/pages/artists_gallery (415) 441-4777 ×

10/1-3 **West Coast Green** Largest conference on green innovation for the built environment. Join 14,000 thought leaders in dynamic, big-picture thinking to reinvent business, make connections, affect policy & create positive change. Includes education & networking sessions, a green building expo & presentations by noted green speakers. Thur-Sat www.westcoastgreen.com (800) 724-4880 $

10/2-11/1 **BATS Improv** FMC's resident improv troupe presents special improv artists, formats & more. BATS' Sunday Players (improv school grads) create improv w/audience ideas. 10/2-11/1 Fri&Sat 8pm Sun 7pm www.improv.org (415) 474-6776 + $

10/2 **San Francisco Aquarium Society** Monthly meeting on aquarium topics -- fish, tanks, live food & more. Experts & AquaticSwap sessions at each mtg. Fri 7-10pm www.sfaquarium.org (510) 919-2120 ×

10/3-7 **Heart of Yoga Conference** Study healing yoga w/TKV Desikachar, renowned yogi & son of yoga legend T Krishnamacharya. 10/3&4 Sat&Sun 8am-5:30pm; 10/5-7 Mon-Wed 8am-Noon www.healingyoga.org (415) 931-9642 $

10/7-11/8 **Magic Theatre: Goldfish** A heartbreaking comedy by John Kolvenbach. Previews: 10/7-13 Wed-Tue, Opens 10/14 Wed, Run: 10/15-11/8 Tue-Sun www.magictheatre.org (415) 441-8822 $

10/9 **Long Now Foundation** "Seminars About Long-Term Thinking" series. Stewart Brand presents "Rethinking Green." Fri 7pm (doors) 7:30pm (lecture) www.longnow.org (415) 561-6582 x 3 $

10/10&11 **The Navy In Space** The W Foundation hosts an exhibit about space exploration. Sat&Sun 9am-5pm www.thewfoundation.org (415) 506-3071 $

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10/21-11/22 **Magic Theatre: Mrs. Whitney** The sequel to Goldfish by John Kolvenbach. Previews: 10/21-26 Wed-Mon Opens 10/27 Tue, Run: 10/28-11/22 Tue-Sun www.magictheatre.org (415) 441-8822 $

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10/26 **Make My Monday** features live art, drinks & music. Take advantage of waterfront views, enjoy drink specials & support local art community. This monthly event resumes in January 2010. 21 years+. Mon 6:30-9:30pm www.fortmason.org/mmm (415) 345-7500 ×

10/27-30 **Unite 2009 Conference** Event for artists, developers & publishers creating interactive games w/Unity software. Tue-Fri 9am-6pm www.unity3d.com/unite (415) 848-2533 $

10/28-11/1 **SF Fall Antiques Show** Annual event benefits Enterprise for High School Students featuring notable US & European antique dealers w/a range of items in many styles & periods. Wed (Reception) 4-7pm (Preview Party) 7-9pm Thur-Sat 11am-7pm Sun Noon-6pm See web site for lecture schedule www.sffas.org (415) 989-9019 $

10/31 **Wicked Circus Halloween 2009** Crazy acrobats, creepy clowns, freaky trapeze acts, daring tightrope walkers & disturbing animals set the scene for All Hallows Eve. Sat 8pm-1am www.wicked2009.com (415) 692-3375 + $

NOV

11/1 **Cirque du Survivor** Join the Desmoid Tumor Research Foundation for a circus-themed fundraiser. Sun 1-4pm www.dtrf.org www.cirquedusurvivor.com $

11/1-8 **Magic Theatre: Goldfish** A heartbreaking comedy by John Kolvenbach. Tue-Sun $40-$45 www.magictheatre.org (415) 441-8822 $

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11/5-7 **Printz Dance Project 10th Anniversary Season** High velocity, musically driven dance highlighting the group's refined athleticism & lush blending of modern dance w/elements of jazz, hip-hop & cultural forms. Thurs-Sat 8pm www.printzdance.org (415) 345-7575 $

11/7&8 **San Francisco Ski & Snowboard Festival** SnowBomb's winter sports event features beer & wine tastings w/70 CA wineries & 50 breweries, BMX demos, the $1 million gear blowout sale & much more. Sat is the Ski & Wine Expo & Sun is Boards & Brew. Skiers & boarders welcome either day. Sat 11am-8pm Sun 11am-6pm www.sfskifest.com (530) 581-0553 $

11/8 **Clay & Glass** 28 SF Bay Area artists present recent work, priced from $20-$500+ for holiday shopping Sun 10:30am-5:30pm clayandglass28.weebly.com (707) 578-7133 ×

11/11&12 **Shecky's Girls Night Out** Indulge in 5 hours of cocktails, fashion deals, free stuff & good times. Wed&Thur 5-10pm girlsnightout.sheckys.com/sf/fall2009 (212) 242-2566 $

11/12 **Golden Gate Mother's Group Holiday Boutique** Thur 5-8:30pm www.ggmg.org ×

11/12 **San Francisco Lyric Opera Benefit Concert** Join the SF Lyric Opera for fine wine & hors d'oeuvres at a party before enjoying *Great Moments in Opera*. Thur 6:30pm www.sflyricopera.org (800) 919-8088 $

11/13 **Mark Growden Saint Judas CD Release Party** Join innovative composer, performer & visual artist Mark Growden to celebrate his new CD. Fri 8pm www.markgrowden.org $

11/14 **Fabulous Fashionista Designer Sale** Enjoy 50–70% off at designer sample sale. Sat 10am-4pm www.fabfashionistaevents.com (213) 327-0531 ×

11/14&15 **San Francisco Vintners Market** First of its kind wine tasting & buying event is a farmer's market-style shopping experience where wine enthusiasts can try & buy wines from more than 300 wineries. Sat&Sun Noon-6pm www.sfvintnersmarket.com (415) 596-1191 $

11/14 **Campus MovieFest Western Regional Finale** Sat Cowell Theater www.campusmoviefest.com $

11/15 **Nritya Sangati Dance Progressions** Abhinaya Dance Company presents dancers trained in South Indian Bharatanatyam classical styles set to live classical Indian music, vocals & percussion. Sun 2pm www.abhinaya.org (408) 871-5959 $

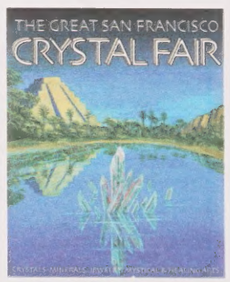
11/18 **Long Now Foundation** "Seminars About Long-Term Thinking" series. Stewart Brand presents Sander van der Leeuw discussing "Archaeology of Innovation." Wed 7pm (doors) 7:30pm (lecture) www.longnow.org (415) 561-6582 x 3 $

11/19 **SF Astrological Society** Monthly meeting & lecture w/ holiday fair. Explore Mars in your chart & browse art, poetry, books, jewelry, potions, wands, CDs, T-shirts & more. Thur 7:30-9:30pm www.sfastrologicalsociety.com (415) 566-8174 $

11/20-22 **Gem Faire** Find jewelry, gems, beads, crystals, minerals & more at low prices & of high quality. Fri Noon-7pm Sat 10am-6pm Sun 10am-5pm www.gemfaire.com (503) 252-8300 $

11/20-22 **Theatre Flamenco** Indulge in an evening of passionate, colorful & vibrant flamenco dance & music. Fri-Sun www.theatreflamenco.org (415) 531-1141 $

11/28&29 & 12/5&6 **Celebration Of Craftswomen** The largest women's craft fair in the US features functional & decorative items in ceramics, glass, wood & fabric as well as sculpture, photography & paintings. Sat&Sun 10am-5pm www.celebrationofcraftswomen.org (650) 615-6838 $



11/28&29 **SF Christmas Crystal Fair** Select from 40 vendors of crystals, minerals, beads, jewelry & metaphysical healing tools. Sat 10am-6pm Sun 10am- www.crystalfair.com (415) 383-7837 $

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

+ Indicates discounts for members of Fort Mason Center

HEALTH / WELLNESS / RECREATION

Addiction Recovery Training www.sfrecoveryschool.com (415) 385-3652 +

Bay Mountain Wing Tsun Kung Fu & Escrima www.bm-wingtsun.com (888) 429-9494 $

CCSF Continuing Education www.ccsf.edu/ContinEd (415) 561-1860 $

Cheuk Fung Yi Chuan Kung Fu www.yichuankungfu.com (510) 352-1263 $

Cloud Hands West Tai Chi Practice (415) 499-1561 $

Driver Performance Institute www.dui.com/ed (415) 905-5555 $

Environmental Traveling Companions www.etctrips.org (415) 474-7662 $

Gentle Power Aerobics (415) 389-8249 $

Jack Man/Jing Mo Athletic Association www.jingmo.com (415) 661-8346 $

Jin Shin Jyutsu www.jsjinc.net (650) 740-5336, (415) 341-6288 $

Managing Your Mood Through Mindfullness www.communitypsychiatry.com (415) 292-3440 + $

Marriage Prep 101 www.marriageprep101.com (415) 905-8830 $

Psychic Healing Clinic www.psychichorizons.com (415) 643-8800 ×

Shaolin Tai Chi Mantis Kung Fu (415) 750-9201 $

Systems-Centered Training www.systemscentered.com (404) 261-5559 ext 1, (510) 526-6201 $

Tai Chi Morning Workout (650) 755-2661 $

KIDS & FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Blue Bear School of Music www.bluebearmusic.org (415) 673-3600 $

Chinese Dance Academy www.lilycaidance.org (415) 474-4829 $

Golden Gate Music Together www.goldengatemusictogether.com (415) 827-4585 $

Jing Mo Athletic Association www.jingmo.com (415) 661-8346 $

Modern Kids Digital Photography www.modernkidsphoto.com $

SF Children's Art Center www.childrensartcenter.org (415) 771-0292 $

Young Performers Theatre www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550 $

PERFORMING ARTS

BATS Improv www.improv.org (415) 474-6776 $

Blue Bear School of Music www.bluebearmusic.org (415) 673-3600 $

Chinese Dance Academy www.lilycaidance.org (415) 474-4829 $

First Take Acting Program www.firsttake.org (925) 824-1212 $

Improv Open Workshop (650) 225-9095 + $

Meisner Technique of Acting www.studiomagnetic.com (415) 456-2725 $

Public Speaking Workshop www.speaking-freely.com (415) 647-4700 + $

Sanford Meisner School of Acting www.jarrettproductions.com (208) 720-7888 $

Young Performers Theatre www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550 $

LECTURES / SEMINARS / MEETINGS / CONFERENCES

Alcoholics Anonymous www.aasf.org (415) 674-1821 ×

Do-It-Yourself Loan Modification www.ownrealestateright.com (415) 425-0857 $

Exploring the Spiritual Life www.secondwindsf.org (415) 748-0015 $

Food Addicts in Recovery www.foodaddicts.org (415) 248-9347 & (415) 543-3476 $

High Sun Engineering Photovoltaic Design For Engineers www.sunengineeer.com (415) 492-8835 $

Kaplan Center www.kaptest.com (415) 905-9000 $

National Council For Geocosmic Research www.ncgrsanfrancisco.org (415) 558-9614 $

Perceptual Edge Visual Business Intelligence Workshops www.perceeptualedge.com (510) 558-7400 $

Presidio School of Management www.presidiomba.org (415) 561-6555 $

Public Speaking Workshop www.speaking-freely.com (415) 647-4700 + $

See Your Success www.businessvaluealliance.net (510) 886-4483 $

SF Apartment Association www.sfaa.org (415) 255-2288 ×

SF Astrological Society www.sfastrologicalsociety.com (415) 566-8174 ×

SF Aquarium Society www.sfaquarium.org ×

SF Bay Area Postcard Club www.postcard.org (415) 826-8337 ×

Songscreening www.westcoastsongwriters.org (800) FOR-SONG [367-7664] $

Testing For the Public www.testing4.org (510) 526-3435 $

VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA

Artists Guild of SF www.artistsguildsf.com (415) 286-3707 $

California Lawyers For The Arts www.calawyersforthearts.org (415) 775-7200 x107 + $

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus www.ccsf.edu/ContinEd (415) 561-1860 $

Friends of Calligraphy www.friendsofcalligraphy.org thewaytorite@aol.com $

How To Self-Publish Your Book www.carlaking.com/workshops/crossroads (415) 887-8820 + $

Modern Kids Digital Photo Workshops For Parents www.modernkidsphoto.com (415) 846-0533 + $

SF Children's Art Center www.childrensartcenter.org (415) 771-0292 $

The Writers Studio www.writerstudio.com (212) 255-7075 $

CAMPUS ATTRACTIONS

Visit the Center's resident attractions including museums, galleries, special exhibits, and stores.

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BATS Improv is the Bay Area's leading center for improvisational theater. Bldg B. www.improv.org (415) 474-6776 $

ROCK POP FOLK BLUES JAZZ
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SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Blue Bear School of Music provides quality & affordable popular music education to aspiring musicians of all ages & skill levels. Bldg D. www.bluebearmusic.org (415) 474-6776 $

Book Bay Bookstore features a wide variety of books, music, videos, DVDs & Blu-Ray discs, all reasonably priced from as low as $5. Open daily 10am–6pm except some holidays. Bldg C. www.friendssfpl.org (415) 771-1076 × + $

California Lawyers for the Arts

California Lawyers For the Arts establishes a bridge between the arts & legal communities. Bldg C. www.calawyersforthearts.org (415) 775-7200 $

City College of San Francisco (CCSF) offers credit & noncredit day & evening classes & continuing education programs. Bldg B. www.ccsf.edu/ContinEd (415) 561-1860 $

CCSF Art Gallery displays faculty & student art in an informal setting. Open daily. Bldg B. ×

greens® RESTAURANT

Greens Restaurant Chef Annie Somerville draws from a repertoire that has made Greens one of the premier vegetarian restaurants in the country. Lunch Tue–Sat. Cafe dinner Sun–Fri. Prix fixe dinner Sat. Greens To Go takeout open daily. Bldg A. www.greensrestaurant.com (415) 771-6222 $

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Long Now Museum & Store Exhibits, items for sale & Long Now Foundation seminar series encourage long-term thinking. Mon–Fri 10:30am–5pm Sat&Sun 11am–6pm Bldg A. www.longnow.org (415) 561-6582 × $

Museo ItaloAmericano presents "Cuneo: A Family of Early California Artists" through 9/27. On 10/15, a new exhibit opens, "From Italy to California – *In Cerca di Una Nuova Vita*, Italian Immigration: 1870–Today." Open Tue–Sun Noon–4pm. Bldg C. www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200 ×

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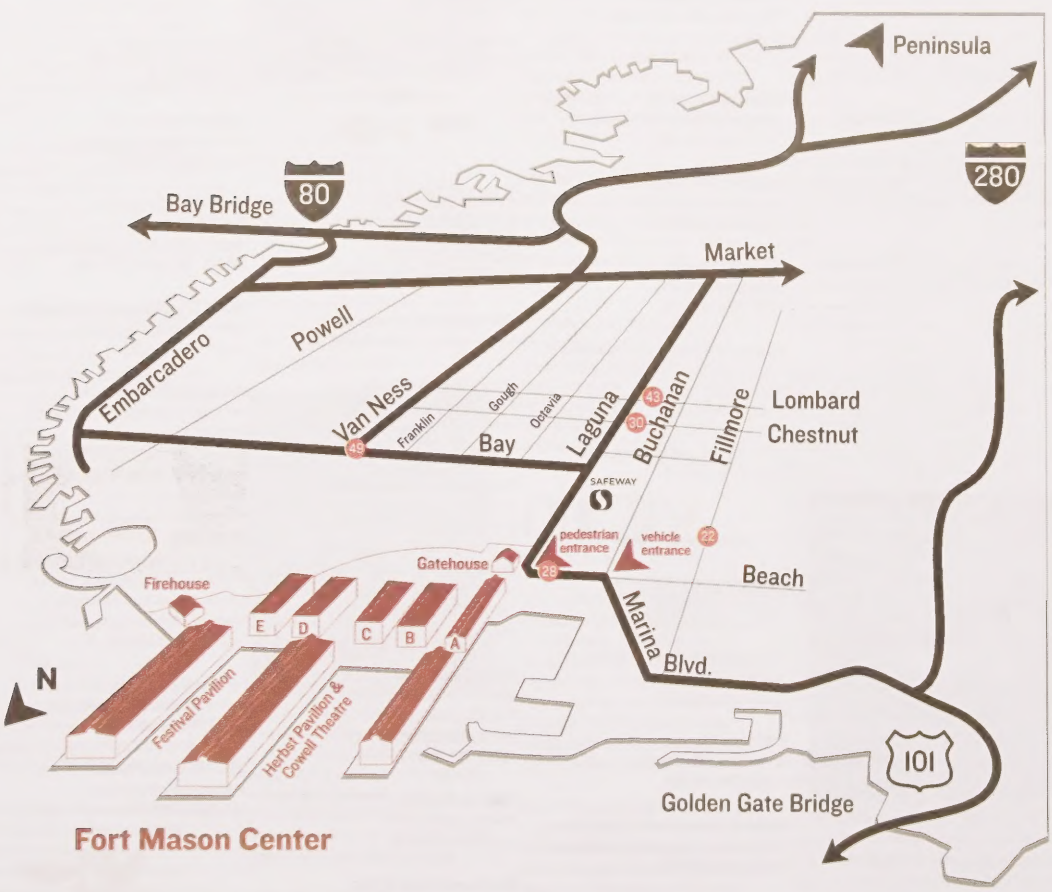

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